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Applicants	:	Pascal THOMAS et al.	)	Group Art Unit 3618
Appln. No.	:	10/042,241	)	Examiner J. Allen Shriver
Docket No.	:	P21836	)	Confirmation No. 4804
Customer No.	:	7055	)	
Filed	:	January 11, 2002	)	
Title	:	FRONT RETAINING ELEMENT FOR AN ALPINE SKI BOOT	)	

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

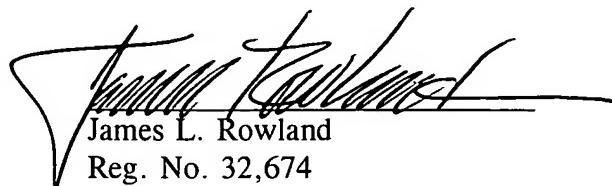
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated July 24, 2003, by one month, from October 24, 2003 to November 24, 2003. A check is enclosed that includes payment of the extension fee of \$110.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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